

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1516. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of Defense is providing disaster relief assistance to St. Maarten as the result of Hurricane Luis, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 404(c); to the Committee on National Security.

1517. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Army Audit Agency's report of the Superfund financial transactions for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1518. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 79th annual report covering its accomplishments during the fiscal year ended September 30, 1993, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 46(f); to the Committee on Commerce.

1519. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for Rwanda (Transmittal No. 02-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1520. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the accession of Belgium to the project to establish an organization for continuous acquisition and life-cycle support [CALS] within NATO (Transmittal No. 12-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1521. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department of State intends to provide a physical security training course to Albania under the auspices of the Antiterrorism Assistance Program [ATA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-3(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

1522. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the United Nations for use in Rwanda (Transmittal No. 01-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1523. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to allow removal of suits against the United States and its agencies, as well as those against Federal officers, and to allow removal of suits against Federal agencies and officers that are brought in local courts of U.S. territories and possessions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1524. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report for 1994 on the relative cost of shipbuilding in the various coastal districts of the United States, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1123(c); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1525. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's response to OMB's request for information regarding agency operations in the absence of appropriations, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(c)(7); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1526. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the procedures for providing claimants and their representatives with copies of Board of Veterans' Appeals decisions and to protect the right of claimants to appoint veterans service organizations as their representatives in claims before the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1527. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the results of a demonstration to determine the benefits and costs of establishing and maintaining a uniform cost reporting system for Medicare hospitals, pursuant to Public Law 100-203, section 4007(c)(4) (101 Stat. 1330-54); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

1528. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Energy Policy and Conservation Act Amendments Act of 1995"; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2353. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

H.R. 782. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow members of employee associations to represent their views before the U.S. Government.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETRI, Mr. NEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 2472. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act), to revise the standards for coverage under the act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. COYNE:

H.R. 2473. A bill to authorize funding within the Department of the Interior to implement the plan of the Steel Industry Heritage Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. ROEMER):

H.R. 2474. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-year extension of the tax incentives for the use of alcohol as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 2475. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and meat food products containing imported meat be labeled imported, and to require that certain eating establishments serving imported meat inform customers of that fact; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2476. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for common-sense reforms of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH:

H.R. 2477. A bill to designate the Nellis Federal hospital in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Michael O'Callaghan Military Hospital", and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2478. A bill for the relief of the Sara, Jade, and Jordan Hutchings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSE:

H.R. 2479. A bill for the relief of James A. Strickland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 29: Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 109: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 249: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 262: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 263: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 310: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 351: Mr. GOSS and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 359: Mr. GOSS, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan.

H.R. 460: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 491: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 497: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 528: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BARR, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. NEY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BURR, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 580: Mr. HEINEMAN.

H.R. 598: Mr. KIM, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 739: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 911: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 941: Mr. MENENDEZ and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1078: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.